

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## ESSEX MASSACHUSETTS

### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 25,470 acres in 1992 to 25,547 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 71 acres in 1992 to 65 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 208 farms in 1992 to 202 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 41 percent to \$25,091,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$49,774 in 1992 to \$63,361 in 1997.

